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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

COOK INLETKEEPER <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	Case No. 3:22-cv-00279-SLG
<i>Plaintiffs,</i>	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
<i>Defendants,</i>	)	
	)	
and	)	
	)	
STATE OF ALASKA	)	
	)	
<i>Intervenor-Defendant.</i>	)	
	)	

STIPULATION REGARDING BRIEFING SCHEDULE

The parties have conferred and jointly move for the entry of the following stipulation regarding the schedule for briefing on the merits of this case. The parties previously agreed to a schedule for filing the administrative record by June 27, 2023, and any potential motions to supplement or complete the record by August 25, 2023, Doc. 18, and that schedule was approved by the Court on March 23, 2023. Doc. 19. The parties now stipulate to the following schedule for briefing on the merits, should there be no motions to supplement or complete the record:

Plaintiffs file their opening brief:	October 6, 2023
Defendants file their opposition brief:	November 17, 2023 (or 45 days after Plaintiffs' opening brief is filed)
Intervenor-Defendants files its opposition brief:	November 21, 2023 (or 5 days after Defendants' response brief is filed)
Plaintiffs file their reply brief:	December 14, 2023 (or 21 days after Intervenor-Defendants' response brief is filed)
Plaintiffs file the joint appendix:	January 5, 2024.

Accordingly, the parties request that this schedule be adopted, as set forth in the attached proposed order.

Respectfully submitted this 26th day of July, 2023,

*s/ Hannah M. Payne*

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on July 26, 2023, a copy of foregoing STIPULATION REGARDING BRIEFING SCHEDULE was served electronically on Luther L. Hajek and Mary Hunter Gramling.

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